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Fig. 1.

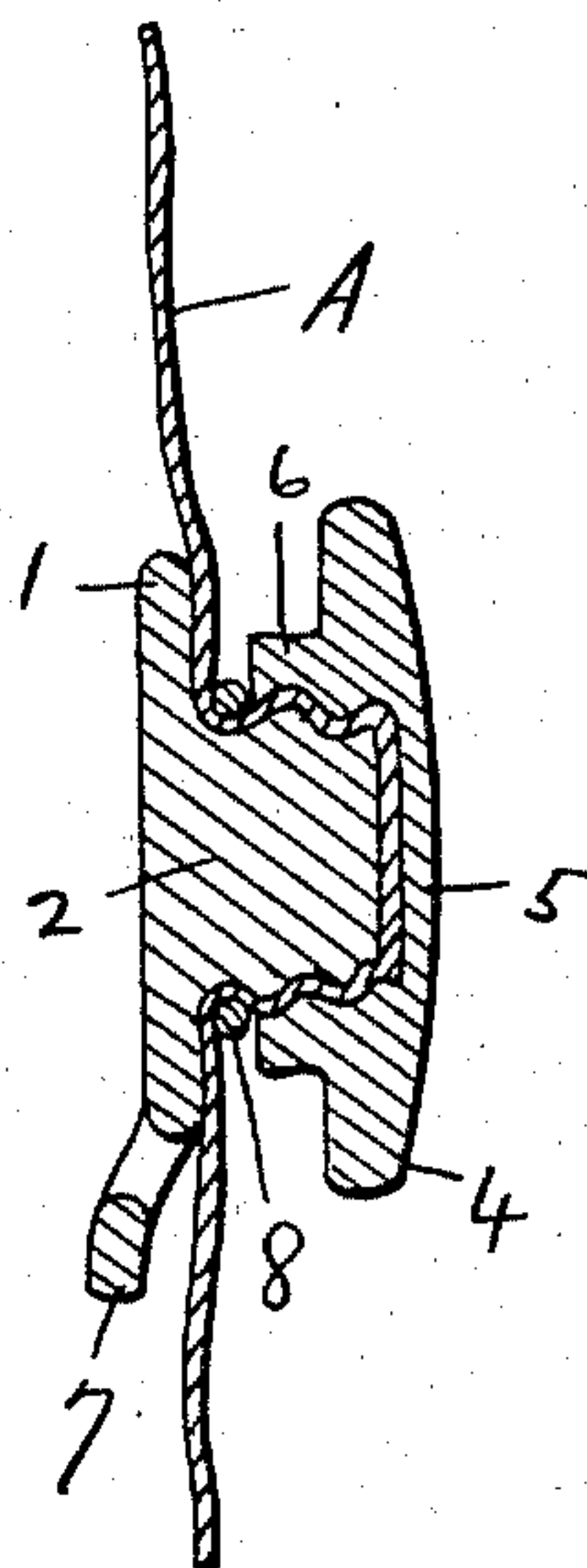
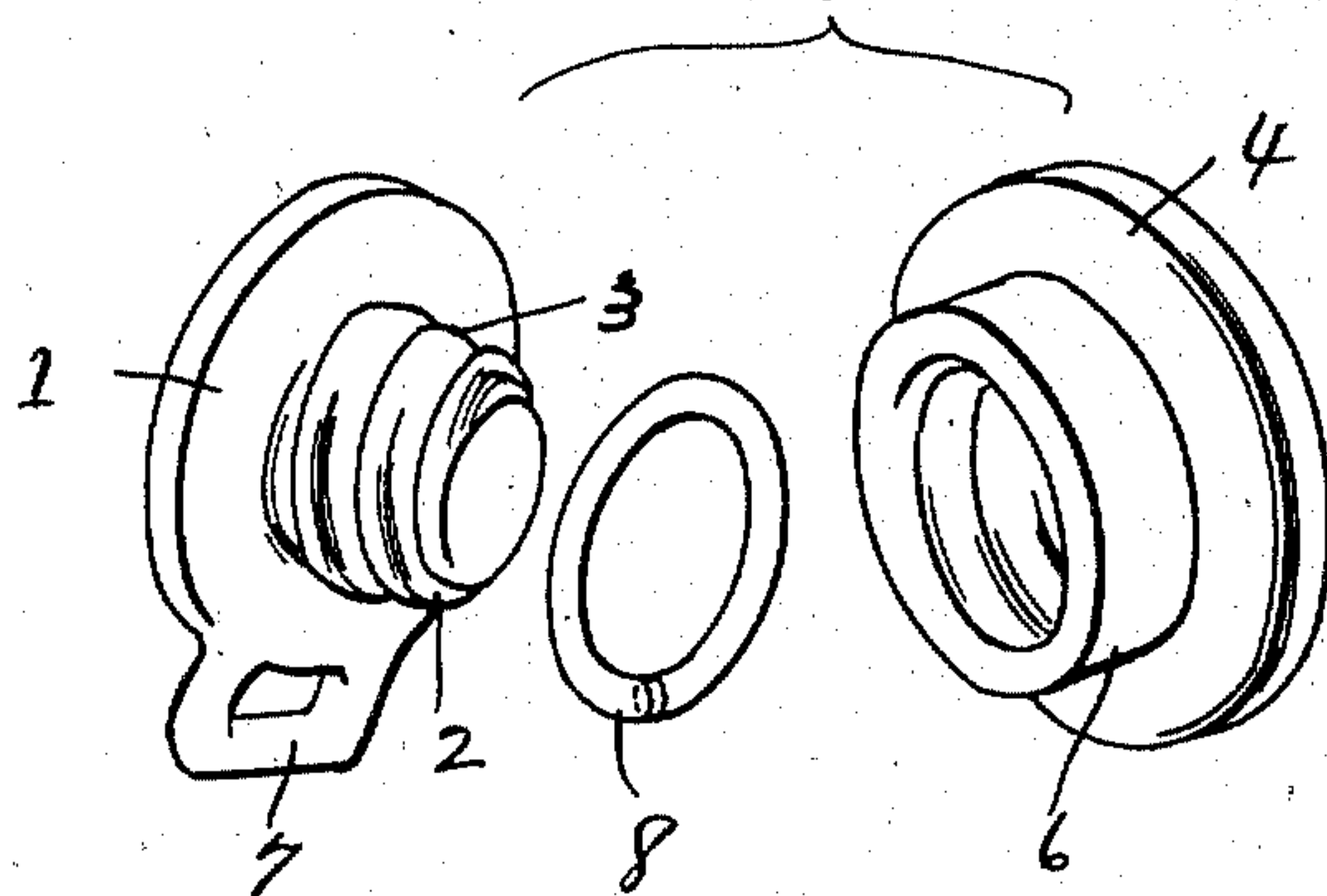


Fig. 2.



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The present invention relates to improvements in buttons and has reference more particularly to a separable button, that comprises a base and a head, that are detachably secured together, whereby said button may be used temporarily in the demonstration of dresses, gowns or suits, the buttons being used in lieu of pins and the like.

One of the important objects of the present invention is to provide a separable button construction whereby cloth of any thickness may be clamped between the parts of the button and the button properly secured on the piece of cloth in a positive and efficient manner.

Still another object of the invention is to provide a separable button construction that can be used for preventing a shirt working upwardly on the body of the wearer, means being carried by the base of the button for engagement with the usual buttons sewed on the waist band of the trousers on the inner side thereof.

A further object is to provide a separable button which is simple in construction, inexpensive, strong and durable, and further well adapted to the purpose for which it is designed.

Other objects of the invention will become apparent as the nature of the invention proceeds and when taken in connection with the accompanying drawing.

In the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this application, and in which like numerals designate like parts throughout the several views:

Figure 1 is a vertical sectional view through the separable button embodying my invention, showing the manner in which the same is attached to a piece of goods.

Figure 2 is a group perspective view of the parts comprising my improved separable button, showing the same in disassociated relation.

In the drawing, wherein for the purpose of illustration is shown the preferred embodiment of my invention, the numeral 1 designates the base of the separable button and formed on the front face of the base is the solid shank 2 that is formed with blunt threads 3, for a purpose to be presently described. The button further comprehends the provision of a head 4, and while I have shown the head as being of circular shape it is to be understood that said head may be of any desired formation. A socket 5 is

formed in the rear face of the head 4 and extending outwardly from the rear face of the head around the socket is the internally threaded collar or sleeve 6, the socket being also formed with threads for the purpose of receiving the threaded shank 2 of the head 1.

An apertured lug 7 is formed on the periphery of the circular base 1 and the purpose of this lug will be hereinafter more fully described.

In use, a piece of fabric A is disposed over the front side of the base 1 and the threaded shank 2, a split ring 8 being disposed around the fabric and the shank 2, to partially retain the fabric around the shank. The fabric covered shank 2 is then threaded into the sleeve 6 and socket 5 of the head 4.

Thus the material covering the shank will be positively clamped between the shank and the socket and collar thus securely assembling the button in position on the fabric and thus the button may be used in lieu of the pins or other fastening elements, while a dress or gown is being tried on.

The separable button can be readily and easily assembled or disassembled without injuring the fabric, and furthermore the button can be used to properly support a shirt upon the body of the wearer and to this end the tail portion of the shirt is clamped between the parts of the button with the base on the outside face of the shirt and with the apertured lug at the top, so that said lug may be engaged over the adjacent button on the inside of the waist band of the trousers as is readily obvious from the construction disclosed.

It will thus be seen from the foregoing description that I have provided a separable button construction that is simple in construction, inexpensive, yet strong and durable and always positive and efficient in carrying out the purposes for which it is designed.

While I have shown the preferred embodiment of my invention, it is to be understood that minor changes in the size, shape, and arrangement of parts may be resorted to, without departing from the spirit of the invention and the scope of the appended claims.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new is:

1. In a separable button, a base, a shank formed on one face of the base and formed with front threads for its entire length, and

over which a piece of fabric is adapted to be disposed, a split resilient ring encircling the fabric covered shank at the juncture of the shank with the base, a head provided with a threaded socket in the inner side thereof, and an internally threaded collar formed on the inner side of the head and extending outwardly therefrom around the socket, the fabric covered threaded shank being removably secured in the socket and collar.

2. In a separable button, a base, a shank formed on one face of the base and formed with front threads for its entire length, and over which a piece of fabric is adapted to be disposed, a split resilient ring encircling the fabric covered shank at the juncture of the shank with the base, a head provided with a threaded socket in the inner side thereof,

and an internally threaded collar formed on the inner side of the head and extending outwardly therefrom around the socket, the fabric covered threaded shank being removably secured in the socket and collar, and a button engaging apertured lug extending from the peripheral edge of the base.

3. In a separable button, a base, a shank formed on one face of the base, a head provided with a socket in the inner side thereof to receive the shank, a portion of a fabric adapted to be disposed over said shank, said portion of the fabric being clamped between the shank and the socket, and a button engaging apertured lug extending from the base.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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